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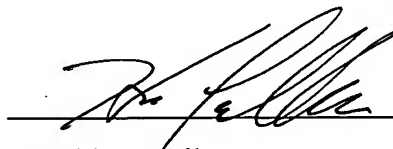
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COMMUNICATION

Applicants timely filed an Information Disclosure Statement on May 4, 2004, but understand that such IDS has not yet been inserted into the subject patent application file nor been made available to Examiner Larson. Accordingly, Applicants submit the enclosed copy of the May 4, 2004, Information Disclosure Statement (including the references) for the Examiners consideration. Also enclosed is a copy of the return postcard filed with originally-filed IDS bearing the receipt stamp of the OIPE.

Applicants request consideration of the references in the enclosed IDS, and that the Examiner initials the 1449 form.

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